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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2 - 8.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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Attorney Docket No. 026350-090

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
Masao MATSUOKA et al.  
Application No.: 10/667,359  
Filing Date: September 23, 2003  
Title: A METHOD TO PROTECT SILE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated April 23, 2004, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
  - Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- an Application Data Sheet;
- the surcharge of  \$65.00 (2051)  \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- a Request for Refund;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- drawings for publication;
- IDS;
- a certified copy of the priority document; and
- other

A check in the amount of \$ 249.00 for the fee due for missing parts is enclosed.

Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

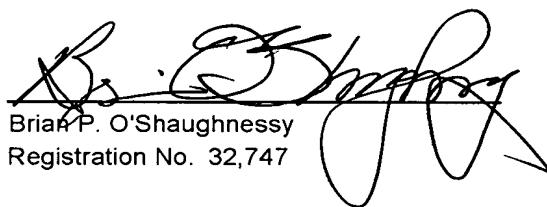
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